



Refractive index measurement for laboratories and the industry

Features

- The KERN ORA refractometers are universal, maintenance free analogue handheld refractometers.
- The handy and robust design allows the easy, efficient and sustainable use in everyday life.
- Manually calculated conversions and errors of the user are avoided by multiple selectable scales.
- These scales are especially developed, exactly calculated and checked. They are also characterized by their thin and clear lines.
- The optical system and the prism cover are made of special material which allows a low-tolerance measuring.
- All ORA models are equipped with an eyepiece for easy and smooth setting for many different diopter strengths.
- The models marked with "ATC" have an automatic temperature compensation which enables accurate measurement at different ambient temperatures (10 °C to 30 °C).
- The following accessory-parts are included:
 - Storage box
 - Calibration liquid
 - Calibration block (if required)
 - Pipette
 - Small screwdriver
 - Cleaning tissue
- Further accessories are available optionally.

Technical data

- Die-cast housing of copper-aluminium alloy, chrome coated
- Measurement temperature without ATC: 20 °C
- Measurement temperature range with ATC: 10 °C – 30 °C
- Packing dimensions W×D×H 215×94×65 mm (depending on the model)
- Dimensions of the box: 205×75×55 mm (depending on the model)
- Product length: approx. 130 – 200 mm (depending on the model)
- Net weight approx. 135 – 600 g (depending on the model)



Scope of application: Sugar

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the “BRIX” value. They are used to determine the sugar content in food, especially in fruit, vegetables, juice and soft drinks. In the same ideal way these refractometers serve for monitoring processes in the industry (coolant monitoring, oils, lubricants and fats).

The main scope of applications is:

- Industry: Monitoring of lubricants for process and quality control
- Food industry: Beverages, fruits and sweets
- Agriculture: Determination of the degree of ripeness of fruits for quality control in harvesting
- Restaurants and large-scale catering establishment



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 10BB | Brix | 0 - 10 % | 0,1 % | | |
| ORA 10BA | Brix | 0 - 10 % | 0,1 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 18BB | Brix | 0 - 18 % | 0,1 % | | |
| ORA 20BB | Brix | 0 - 20 % | 0,1 % | | |
| ORA 20BA | Brix | 0 - 20 % | 0,1 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 32BB | Brix | 0 - 32 % | 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 32BA | Brix | 0 - 32 % | 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 62BB | Brix | 28 - 62 % | 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 62BA | Brix | 28 - 62 % | 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 82BB | Brix | 45 - 82 % | 0,5 % | | |
| ORA 80BB | Brix | 0 - 80 % | 0,5 % | | |

Scope of application: Honey

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the “BRIX” value, as well as the water content in honey and “degrees Baumé” to determine the relative density of liquids.

The main scope of applications is:

- Beekeeping
- Honey production



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 3HB | Brix Baumé Water content | 58 - 92 % 38 - 43 °Bé 12 - 27 % | 0,5 % 0,5 °Bé 1 % | | |
| ORA 3HA | Brix Baumé Water content | 58 - 92 % 38 - 43 °Bé 12 - 27 % | 0,5 % 0,5 °Bé 1 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 6HB | Water content | 12 - 30 % | 0,1 % | | |
| ORA 6HA | Water content | 12 - 30 % | 0,1 % | ✓ | |

Scope of application: Salt

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement and concentration control of the mass fraction of sodium chloride in water as well as of the content of NaCl (salt) in water. This is often used in the preparation and the cooking of sauces, bases for pastries, the production of brines (e.g. for white cheese) and the preparation of seafood and marinades for meat.

The main scope of applications is:

- Food industry
- Restaurants and large-scale catering establishment
- Aquaristic: Fishkeepers/Fishfarmers in sea and sweetwater



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 1SB | Salinity specific gravity | 0 – 100 ‰ 1,000 – 1,070 sg | 1 ‰ 0,001 sg | | |
| ORA 1SA | Salinity specific gravity | 0 – 100 ‰ 1,000 – 1,070 sg | 1 ‰ 0,001 sg | ✓ | |
| ORA 2SB | Salt (NaCl) | 0 – 28 % | 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 2SA | Salt (NaCl) | 0 – 28 % | 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 3SB | Salt (NaCl) Brix | 0 – 28 % 0 – 32 % | 0,2 % 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 3SA | Salt (NaCl) Brix | 0 – 28 % 0 – 32 % | 0,2 % 0,2 % | ✓ | |

Scope of application: Wine

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the content of sugar in fruits. It indicates the expected °Alcohol of the fruit. The degree of ripeness of fruit (fruit-sugar) can also be determined, such as e.g. grapes.

The main scope of applications is:

- Agriculture: Wine-growing and fruit-growing
- Wine-production
- Must and alcohol production



°Oe = Degree Oechsle, °KMW = Klosterneuburger Must balance

| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 1WB | Oechsle KMW (Babo) Brix | 0 – 140 °Oe 0 – 25 °KMW 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,25 °KMW 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 1WA | Oechsle KMW (Babo) Brix | 0 – 140 °Oe 0 – 25 °KMW 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,25 °KMW 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 3WB | Oechsle Brix | 30 – 140 °Oe 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 3WA | Oechsle Brix | 30 – 140 °Oe 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 7WB | Oechsle KMW (Babo) Brix | 30 – 140 °Oe 0 – 25 °KMW 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,2 °KMW 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 7WA | Oechsle KMW (Babo) Brix | 30 – 140 °Oe 0 – 25 °KMW 0 – 32 % | 1 °Oe 0,2 °KMW 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 2AB | Vol (weight) Vol (weight) | 0 – 50 % Vol 50 – 80 % Vol | 1 % Vol 2,5 % Vol | | |

Scope of application: Urine

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement of the specific gravity (sg) in urine, the quantity of serum (serumproteine) in urine (doping control among athletes), and the refractive index.

The main scope of applications is:

- Hospitals
- Doctor's surgeries/Physicians
- Medical training institutions
- Nursing homes
- Sports medicine (doping test)
- Veterinary



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 2PB | Serum protein Urine (spec. gravity) Refractive index | 0 - 12 g/dl 1,000 - 1,050 sgU 1,3330 - 1,3600 nD | 0,2 g/dl 0,002 sgU 0,0005 nD | | |
| ORA 2PA | Serum protein Urine (spec. gravity) Refractive index | 0 - 12 g/dl 1,000 - 1,050 sgU 1,3330 - 1,3600 nD | 0,2 g/dl 0,002 sgU 0,0005 nD | ✓ | |
| ORA 5PB <small>NEW</small> | Serum protein Urine (s. g. dog) Urine (s. g. cat) | 2 - 14 g/dl 1,000 - 1,060 sgU 1,000 - 1,060 sgU | 0,1 g/dl 0,001 sgU 0,001 sgU | | |

NEW New model

Scope of application: Industry/Automotive

The following models are particularly suitable for the measurement and determination of AdBlue, glycol concentration (ethylene EG, propylene PG), battery fluid (BF), urea, the freezing point of fountain solution (CW) and the refractive index. Furthermore these models are suitable for the measurement of thermal exchange systems.

The main scope of applications is:

- Automotive industry: Car-workshops and producers
- Chemical industry
- Solar industry: Antifreeze monitoring
- Geothermal industry: Brine-concentration-measurement for ground heat
- Forestry/Lumbermen



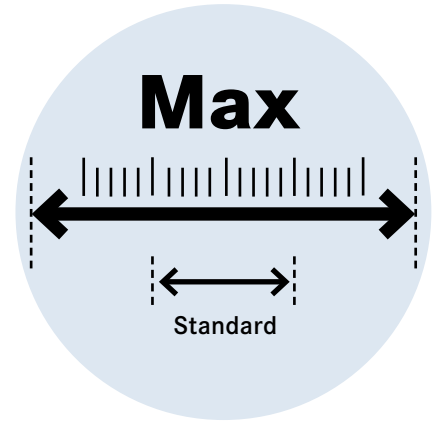
| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|----------------|---|---|--|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 4FB | EG (G11/12) PG (G13) CW BF | -50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C -40 - 0 °C 1,10 - 1,40 kg/l | 1 °C 1 °C 5 °C 0,01 kg/l | | |
| ORA 4FA | EG (G11/12) PG (G13) CW BF | -50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C -40 - 0 °C 1,10 - 1,40 kg/l | 1 °C 1 °C 5 °C 0,01 kg/l | ✓ | |
| ORA 1UB | Urea | 0 - 40 % | 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 1UA | Urea | 0 - 40 % | 0,2 % | ✓ | |
| ORA 4UB | Urea EG (G11/12) PG (G13) CW BF | 30 - 35 % -50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C -40 - 0 °C 1,10 - 1,40 kg/l | 0,2 % 1 °C 1 °C 5 °C 0,01 kg/l | | |
| ORA 4UA | Urea EG (G11/12) PG (G13) CW BF | 30 - 35 % -50 - 0 °C -50 - 0 °C -40 - 0 °C 1,10 - 1,40 kg/l | 0,2 % 1 °C 1 °C 5 °C 0,01 kg/l | ✓ | |

Scope of application: Expert applications

The following models have a special large measuring range for the refractive index and large divided scales for the measurement and clear reading of Brix values.

The main scope of applications is:

- Universal application, especially when extra large measuring ranges are required



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 80BE | Brix | 0 – 50 % 50 – 80 % | 0,5 % 0,5 % | | |
| ORA 90BE | Brix | 0 – 42 % 42 – 71 % 71 – 90 % | 0,2 % 0,2 % 0,2 % | | |
| ORA 1RE | Refractive index | 1,333 – 1,405 nD 1,405 – 1,468 nD 1,468 – 1,517 nD | 0,005 nD 0,005 nD 0,005 nD | | |
| ORA 4RR | Refractive index | 1,440 – 1,520 nD | 0,001 nD | | |



ORA 4RR



ORA 90 BE/ORA 1RE



ORA 80BE

Scope of application: Gemmology/Jewellery

The Gem models have a special refracting-index range for jewellery. For this refractometer there is a nice leather bag in the scope of delivery included.

The main scope of applications is:

- Jewellers
- Training/Education
- Jewellery industry



| Model | Scales | Measuring range | Division | ATC | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|-----|--|
| KERN | | | | | |
| ORA 1GG | Refractive index | 1,30 – 1,81 nD | 0,01 nD | | |



ORA 1GG



Accessory parts: Analogue refractometer – ORA



Prism coverplate with LED
ORA-A1101



Calibration liquid/
Contact liquid



Leather bag
ORA-A2103



Calibration block

| Model | Description | |
|------------------|--|--|
| KERN | | |
| ORA-A1101 | Prism coverplate with integrated LED illumination | |
| ORA-A2103 | Leather bag for analog refractometers | |
| ORA-A1001 | Calibration liquid – distilled water Volume: 2,5 ml | |
| ORA-A1002 | Contact liquid – Clove oil (for Calibration value 19,6%) Volume: 2,5 ml | |
| ORA-A1003 | Calibration liquid – saturated salt solution Volume: 2,5 ml | |
| ORA-A1004 | Contact liquid – Clove oil (for Calibration value 78,8%) Volume: 2,5 ml | |
| ORA-A1005 | Calibration block for models ORA 82BB, ORA 3HA, ORA 3HB, ORA 6HA, ORA 6HB , ORA 4RR | |
| ORA-A1007 | Contact liquid – Diiodomethane Volume: 2,5 ml | |
| ORA-A1008 | Calibration block for model ORA 1GG | |
| ORA-A2001 | Prism coverplate (spare part) | |

Relationship overview – refractometer calibration (analogue)

| Model refractometer | Calibration value | Calibration liquid | Article number liquid | Calibration block | Article number block |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ORA 10BA; ORA 10BB; ORA 18BB; ORA 1WA; ORA 1WB; ORA 20BA; ORA 20BB; ORA 32BA; ORA 32BB; ORA 3SA; ORA 3SB; ORA 3WA; ORA 3WB; ORA 7WA; ORA 7WB; ORA 80BB; ORA 80BE | 0 % Brix | distilled water | ORA-A1001 | - | - |
| ORA 1UA; ORA 1UB | 0 % Urea | distilled water | ORA-A1001 | - | - |
| ORA 4FA; ORA 4FB; ORA 4UA; ORA 4UB | 0 °C EG/PG/CW | distilled water | | - | |
| ORA 1SA; ORA 1SB | 0 ‰ Salinity | distilled water | | - | |
| ORA 2SA; ORA 2SB | 0 % Salt (NaCl) | distilled water | | - | |
| ORA 2AB | 0 % Vol (weight) | distilled water | | - | |
| ORA 2PA; ORA 2PB; ORA 5PB | 1,000 sg Urine | distilled water | | - | |
| ORA 62BA; ORA 62BB | 29,6 % Brix | saturated salt solution | ORA-A1003 | - | - |
| ORA 3HA; ORA 3HB; ORA 82BB | 78,8 % Brix | Clove oil CAS 8000-34-8 | ORA-A1004 | yes | ORA-A1005 |
| ORA 4RR | 1,4875 nD | Clove oil CAS 8000-34-8 | ORA-A1004 | yes | ORA-A1005 |
| ORA 6HA; ORA 6HB | 19,6 % Water content | Clove oil CAS 8000-34-8 | ORA-A1002 | yes | ORA-A1005 |
| ORA 1GG | 1,515 nD | Diiodomethane CAS 90-11-9 | ORA-A1007 | yes | ORA-A1008 |

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
|  360° | 360° rotatable microscope head |  FL-LED | Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes With 3 W LED illumination and filter |  SD | SD card For data storage |
|  MONO | Monocular Microscope For the inspection with one eye |  PH | Phase contrast unit For a higher contrast |  SOFTWARE | PC software To transfer the measurements from the device to a PC. |
|  BINO | Binocular Microscope For the inspection with both eyes |  DF | Darkfield condenser/unit For a higher contrast due to indirect illumination |  AUTO ATC | Automatic temperature compensation For measurements between 10 °C and 30 °C |
|  TRINO | Trinocular Microscope For the inspection with both eyes and the additional option for the connection of a camera |  POLAR | Polarising unit To polarise the light |  IP | Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx The type of protection is shown by the pictogram. |
|  ABBE | Abbe Condenser With high numerical aperture for the concentration and the focusing of light |  INFINITY | Infinity system Infinity corrected optical system |  BATT | Battery operation Ready for battery operation. The battery type is specified for each device. |
|  HAL | Halogen illumination For pictures bright and rich in contrast |  ZOOM | Zoom magnification For stereomicroscopes |  RECHARGE | Battery operation rechargeable Prepared for a rechargeable battery operation |
|  LED | LED illumination Cold, energy saving and especially long-life illumination |  PARALLEL | Parallel optical system For stereomicroscopes, enables fatigue-proof working |  230 V | Mains adapter 230V/50Hz in standard version for EU. On request GB, AUS or USA version. |
|  IL | Incident illumination For non-transparent objects |  SCALE | Integrated scale In the eyepiece |  230 V | Power supply Integrated in balance. 230V/50Hz standard EU. More standards e.g. GB, AUS or USA on request. |
|  TL | Transmitting illumination For transparent objects |  USB 2.0 | USB 2.0 digital camera For direct transmitting of the picture to a PC |  1 DAY | Package shipment The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram. |
|  FL | Fluorescence illumination For stereomicroscopes |  USB 3.0 | USB 3.0 digital camera For direct transmitting of the picture to a PC |  3 YEARS WARRANTY | Warranty The warranty period is shown in the pictogram. |
|  FL-HBO | Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes With 100 W mercury lamp and filter |  HDMI | HDMI digital camera For direct transmitting of the picture to a display device | | |

Abbreviations

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|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| C-Mount | Adapter for the connection of a camera to a trinocular microscope | LWD | Long Working Distance | SWF | Super Wide Field (Field number at least \varnothing 23 mm for 10 \times eyepiece) |
| FPS | Frames per second | N.A. | Numerical Aperture | W.D. | Working Distance |
| H(S)WF | High (Super) Wide Field (Eyepiece with high eye point for wearers of glasses) | SLR Kamera | Single-Lens Reflex camera | WF | Wide Field (Field number up to \varnothing 22 mm for 10 \times eyepiece) |

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